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25X1 1. [ ] Talked with Mr. Scott Peck, in the office  
25X1 of Senator George A. Smathers, making arrangements for him to telephone  
[ ] in Miami alerting him to my visit with him on Friday.  
25X1 Mr. Peck was happy to do this and assured me that [ ] would  
be happy to cooperate. Subsequently, talked with Peck who had telephoned  
[ ] and firmed up an appointment for 10 o'clock Friday morning and  
giving every indication that [ ] would be happy to cooperate. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Francis Hewitt, of the  
staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave him a copy of the  
[ ] 25X1

this and the reasons for it. He stated he thought this would satisfy the  
Senator and indicated that Senator A. Willis Robertson was the one involved.  
(It is speculated that possibly Robertson's Administrative Assistant was  
the one who brought this matter to the Senator's attention since Mr.  
William Foster is a resident in the area.) Hewitt will advise if anything  
further is needed on this.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Bob Michaels, on the House  
Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, attempting to learn the exact  
nature of the query from Representative Passman to AID on the AID  
mission in Lebanon. After checking around, Mr. Michaels advised that  
this question had not come up in the Subcommittee and the staff man  
responsible for AID matters under Mr. Passman was unaware of the  
query. The presumption then is that Passman had done this on his own  
with AID. Efforts will be made to be in direct touch with the AID man who  
received the query from Passman in order to arrange an appropriate  
meeting with Passman.